

Minutes Human Relations Commission November 22, 2016

Minutes of the HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION held on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, 2:30 p.m., Telephonic Meeting

(MEMBERS) Present:

Don Calender Dino Castelli Belinda Chiu Jeanne Powers Carl Hermanns Stefanie Garcia Chris Houk

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Ira King, Jr. Armando Faustini, Jr. Hannah Auckland Rochelle Johns

City Staff Present:

Ginny Belousek, Diversity Manager Megan Hutchison, Diversity Executive Assistant

Call to Order

Chair Chiu called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

There were no public appearances.

Agenda Item 2 - Anti-hate Council Resolution

The City of Tempe Office of Strategic Management & Diversity presented an Anti-hate resolution to the HRC for review and discussion.

The committee reviewed the resolution and made the following amendments:

- Paragraph 2, changes Islam to Muslim. Removed the words, "even before its founding"
- Paragraph 3, filled in "4,000-5,000 living in the City of Tempe including ASU students"
- Paragraph 4, removed "since 9/11" and "and employment discrimination"
- Paragraph 5 removed in its entirety
- Paragraph 6, added "nation-wide", removed "all" before people of color, edited the wording about political figures, and removed the words "and using it in order to gain power"

• Revised Section of the "now therefore be it resolved....."

Motion made by Commissioner Calender to approve the resolution with the changes captured. Second by Commissioner Houk. The commission unanimously voted to approve the resolutions with changes.

The commission requested that Ginny Belousek create a memo on behalf of the HRC requesting City Council to review and approve the resolution.

Motion made by Commissioner Calender to adjourn the meeting Second by Commissioner Castelli Meeting adjourned at 3:05p.m.

Prepared by: Megan Hutchison

Reviewed by: Ginny Belousek